

# Uniform Convergence of a Sequence of Functions

## Note 1

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Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of function on a set  $A$ . We say  $(f_n)$  converges pointwise on  $A$  to a function  $f$  if for all  $x \in A$

$$\left(f_n(x)\right)_{n \rightarrow \infty} \longrightarrow f(x).$$

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## Note 2

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Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of function on a set  $A$ . If  $(f_n)$  converges pointwise on  $A$  to  $f$ , we write

$$(f_n \rightarrow f) \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n = f.$$

## Note 3

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Let  $f_n(x) = \frac{x^2 + nx}{n}$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = x.$$

## Note 4

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Let  $f_n(x) = x^n$ ,  $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1, \\ 1 & \text{for } x = 1. \end{cases}$$

## Note 5

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Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of function on a set  $A$ . We say  $(f_n)$  converges uniformly on  $A$  to a function  $f$  if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \quad \forall n \geq N \\ |f_n - f| < \epsilon.$$

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## Note 6

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What is the key distinction between the definitions of pointwise and uniform convergences of a sequence of functions?

■ The dependence of  $N$  on  $x$ .

## Note 7

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What is the visual behind the uniform convergence of a sequence of functions?

■ Eventually every  $f_n$  is completely contained in the  $\epsilon$ -strip.

## Note 8

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Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of function on a set  $A$ .  $\{\{c3:: f_n \rightarrow f \text{ uniformly} \\ \}\} \{\{c4:: \text{if and only if}\}$

$$\{\{c1:: \forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists N \in \mathbf{N} \quad \forall m, n \geq N\} \\ \{\{c2:: |f_n - f_m| < \epsilon.\}\}$$

## Note 9

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Let  $(f_n)$  be a sequence of function on a set  $A$ . Then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly if and only if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \exists N \in \mathbf{N} \quad \forall m, n \geq N \\ |f_n - f_m| < \epsilon.$$

« $\{\{c1:: \text{Cauchy Criterion}\}\}$ »

## Note 10

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Let  $f_n \rightarrow f$  on a set  $A$  and  $c \in A$ . If  $\{\{c3:: \text{the convergence is uniform} \\ \}\}$  and  $\{\{c2:: \text{all } f_n \text{ are continuous at } c,\}\}$  then  $\{\{c1:: f \text{ is continuous at } c.\}\}$

## Note 11

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Let  $f_n \rightarrow f$  on a set  $A$  and  $c \in A$ . If the convergence is uniform and all  $f_n$  are continuous at  $c$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ .

«[c1::Continuous Limit Theorem]»

## Note 12

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What is the key idea in the proof of the Continuous Limit Theorem for a series of functions?

■ Triple triangle inequality after adding and subtracting  $f_N$ .